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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF FLEET INFORMATION WARFARE CENTER
(FLTINFOWARCEN), NORFOLK, VA AND FLTINFOWARCEN DETACHMENT
SAN DIEGO, CA AS UNITS OF THE OPERATING FORCES AND
RE-ESTABLISHMENT AS SHORE ACTIVITIES

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C
(c) SNDL, Part 2

1. Purpose. To announce disestablishment of subject fleet activity and detachment reporting to Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (CINCLANTFLT) and immediate establishment as a shore activity and detachment reporting to Commander, Naval Security Group Command (COMNAVSECGRU).

2. Background. COMNAVSECGRU is the Executive Agent for Navy information warfare activities and can better support the mission, functions and tasks of the subject activity and detachment. Subject realignments will enhance information warfare/operations support to Navy commanders.

3. Organizational Changes. Disestablish FLTINFOWARCEN, Norfolk, VA and FLTINFOWARCEN DET San Diego, CA as part of the operating forces and immediately establish as shore organizations. The following applies:

a. Disestablishment

Effective Date

(1) Commanding Officer
Fleet Information Warfare Center
2555 Amphibious Drive
Norfolk VA 23521-3225

Immediately

(SNDL: 26HHH1)
(PLA: FLTINFOWARCEN NORFOLK VA)
(UIC: 55722)*

Immediately

(SNDL: 26HHH1) (UIC: 55721)*
(PLA: FLTINFOWARCEN DET
SAN DIEGO CA)

* **UICs 55722 AND 55721 WILL REMAIN ACTIVE** and be immediately re-assigned as follows:

Effective Date

Immediately

(SNDL: FE2) (UIC: 55722)
(PLA: FLTINFOWARCEN NORFOLK VA)
(Activity Code: 5774-300)

Immediately

(SNDL: C43B) (UIC: 55721)
(PLA: FLTINFOWARCEN DET
SAN DIEGO CA)

(1) Mission (Activity and detachment). To act as the Department of the Navy's center of excellence for Information Operations/Information Warfare (IO/IW), to provide full spectrum IO training, planning and execution support to operational forces, fleet Commanders in Chief (CINC), Chief of Naval Operations and Unified CINCs as required, to provide standardized personnel augmentation as coordinated and directed by the fleet CINCs or COMNAVSECGRU, to deploy IO/IW systems to support selected operational and tactical tasking, to oversee Navy IO/IW lessons learned while developing and promoting IO doctrine and tactics in support of naval operations, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

- (2) Area Coordinator. CINCLANTFLT/CINCPACFLT
- (3) Major Claimant. COMNAVSECGRU
- (4) OPNAV Sponsor. N6
- (5) Command and Support

| <u>Echelon</u> | <u>Command and Support</u> |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | Chief of Naval Operations |
| 2 | Commander, Naval Security Group Command |
| 3 | Commanding Officer, Fleet Information Warfare Center, Norfolk, VA (Officer in Charge, Fleet Information Warfare Center Detachment San Diego, CA) |

4. Action

a. Commands, bureaus and offices concerned are directed to take appropriate action to execute redelegation.

b. CINCLANTFLT will take action to complete a cross claimancy transfer of assets to COMNAVSECGRU.

c. COMNAVSECGRU will take appropriate action to issue a mission, function and tasks directive, consistent with the requirements in reference (b), for the newly established shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of the directive will include N09B22.

d. N09B22 will revise reference (c).

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by N09B.

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By direction

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